



# Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 4  
WEEK 7



## Students of the week

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR DISPLAYING OUR SCHOOL VISION AND VALUES:

**Staralltan Iqbal for Perverserance & Integrity-** Staralltan, you should be very proud of how far you have come since starting school. You are excited for your learning, are listening carefully and giving all your work a go. You are showing that you can work by yourself when needed. It has been fantastic to see how well you can write many letters now and spell your name. You are building many new friendships and can play nicely with others. Thank you for looking after our four year old visitors. Staralltan, we are proud of you!

**Sofia Dalla-Pria for Respect & Perverserance-** Sofia, you have come a long way since you started with us in Term 2. You have made some good friendships here at Argyll and it's so lovely to see you playing nicely out on the playground. You learnt our classroom routines pretty quickly and are now enjoying being more independent when it comes to completing classroom work. Sofia, you have participated in all of our school activities and have done so with great manners, good sportsmanship and a big smile on your face. Keep up the fantastic work Sofia!

**A.J Innes for All the AES Habits & Values-** This week was a smorgasbord of different activities at all different times with all different people. CHB Athletics, a bush trip, swimming at Waipukurau....You managed yourself successfully through all these changes. A.J. You always have a positive attitude, the right gear and a sense of awe for learning. On the bush trip to Otaia you were a great tramping leader and you could name several native trees as well as find some very small bush creatures. You showed respect for the bush. What a great week you have had!

**Ruby Butler for All the AES Habits & Values -** Thank you for everything you do to positively impact the culture of our classroom. You go out of your way to do extra tasks to help out, using your initiative (I certainly appreciate the cups of tea every morning!) You always approach your learning with enthusiasm and curiosity. You can be incredibly proud of all you have achieved this year - challenging yourself and setting high expectations for your learning. I look forward to seeing you continue your passion for learning next year!



# Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

The long warm days are back and our school pool is open. Thanks Bevan for getting it ready for some cool swims! Children should bring their togs and towels to school everyday from now until the end of term.

On Monday we enjoyed seeing the Ongaonga School production. They put in a huge effort and it was great to have the opportunity to see a local drama performance from our neighbouring school.

Rūma Toru have been on their riverwalk today and the year 5 students will be camping out on the back field tonight. We hope they have a great time. Thanks to all of the parents who have supported Rūma Toru's activities!

Congratulations to Britta Oliver who received a \$200 scholarship from the CHB Sport Academy. Britta will use the money to buy a new tennis racquet. Well done Britta! (Britta thanks all of the sponsors who have made this possible 😊)

Congratulations to Isla, Brooke, Britta and Aurora who were the CHB Interschool Tennis B+ Grade winners for 2024. Awesome effort girls!!

The Disco and Talent Show are both being held in school time this year. You are very welcome to come along and join us. The children are really looking forward to both events. Details with dates and times are below in "Upcoming Events".

Swimming sessions began last week and by all accounts the students enjoyed lots of fun games building swimming skills. We have four sessions to go before the end of the year.

Have a great week,  
Julie



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**To Brooke Hutcherson for demonstrating our vision and values.** Brooke, thank you for always stepping up and offering your help and support wherever it is needed. You have been a fantastic bus monitor, taking on the toughest jobs with confidence and a smile. You are always polite and courteous to everyone at school. You take on challenges in your learning and try your hardest to reach your potential. You've been an awesome Argyll East student Brooke and we appreciate you!

## Sport

### Sports Uniforms

All sports uniforms must be back by next Friday 6th December.

### Touch Draw

Monday 2nd December 2024

\*We are still waiting for the draw. This will be posted on Seesaw when it is available\*

## Thumbs Up

- To all our parents who have helped look after Summer Hockey, Inter School Tennis and Touch teams this term. We appreciate you.

On Tuesday 10th December, we are offering students in Rūma Toru and Whā the opportunity to try Taekwondo with Ben Evans, who runs an Inclusive Gym and Taekwondo programme in Hastings - NZ ITF. Ben currently teaches taekwondo to primary schools in Hastings and we have the opportunity to have him work with our school in 2025. Ben is offering us a "taster session" on Tuesday and we look forward to some student feedback after the session.

Garden Competition students - Judging will take place in the next two weeks. Miss Hay will be in contact with you as soon as final arrangements are made with the judge.



ARGYLL CRICKET CLUB INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

## Argyll Community Game and Christmas Drinks

**Sunday December 15 2024**  
Argyll Cricket Ground at 453 Argyll Road  
Game starts at 2pm

**BYO REFRESHMENTS & DECK CHAIR**

If interested in playing please be in touch  
Argyll North- Brian Robinson 0275999997  
Argyll South- Dan Butler 0272355722

**GINAS FOOD TRUCK WILL BE THERE TO PURCHASE FOOD**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- Friday 29th Swim 4 Life- session 2

### December

- Friday 6th Swim 4 Life- session 3
- Monday 9th Swim 4 Life- session 4
- Monday 9th Summer Disco Party 1:30pm-2:45pm
- Tuesday 10th Taekwondo Taster Session- Rūma Toru & Whā
- Tuesday 10th Transition Day- 2-3pm
- Wednesday 11th Talent Show- 11:45am
- Thursday 12th Home & School Special Fun Day
- Friday 13th Swim 4 Life- Final session
- Monday 16th Prizegiving 6pm
- Tuesday 17th School Finishes 12pm

### February 2025

- Monday 3rd Term 1 2025 Starts

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